

GENERAL PROFILE: CONGO

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
6.183 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
14 167 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(u) 341 500 km²

CPI growth
4.50 %

GDP growth
1.98 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	4 745	6 918	8 623	7 408
Merchandise imports	1 304	4 369	10 550	3 208
Merchandise trade balance	3 441	2 548	-1 927	4 200

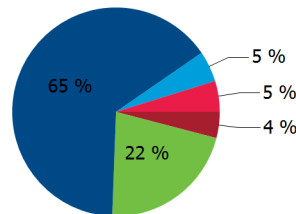
-22.0 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

Export structure by product group in 2023

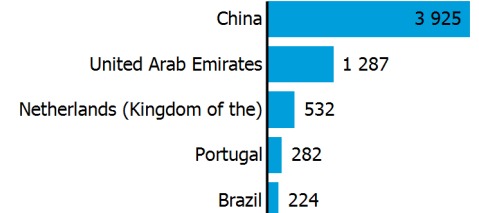
(as % of total exports)

- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	221	471	400	(e) 618
Services imports	1 418	3 329	3 718	(e) 3 381
Services trade balance	-1 197	-2 857	-3 318	(e) -2 763

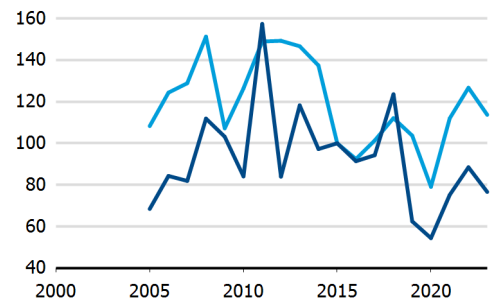
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	4.5	22.0	17.4	(e) 33.2
Travel	18.3	5.8	11.4	(e) 3.1
Other services	77.2	72.3	71.3	(e) 63.6

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

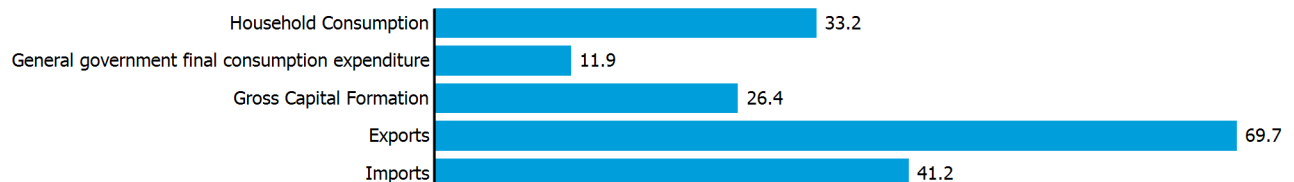
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	6 650	13 148	12 435	14 167
GDP per capita, current US\$	1 799	2 947	2 439	2 291
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	9.21	9.93	0.42	1.98
Current account balance, % of GDP	10.47	6.86	-37.27	(e) 8.73
Exchange rate (/US\$)	527.258	494.794	591.212	..

+2.0 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

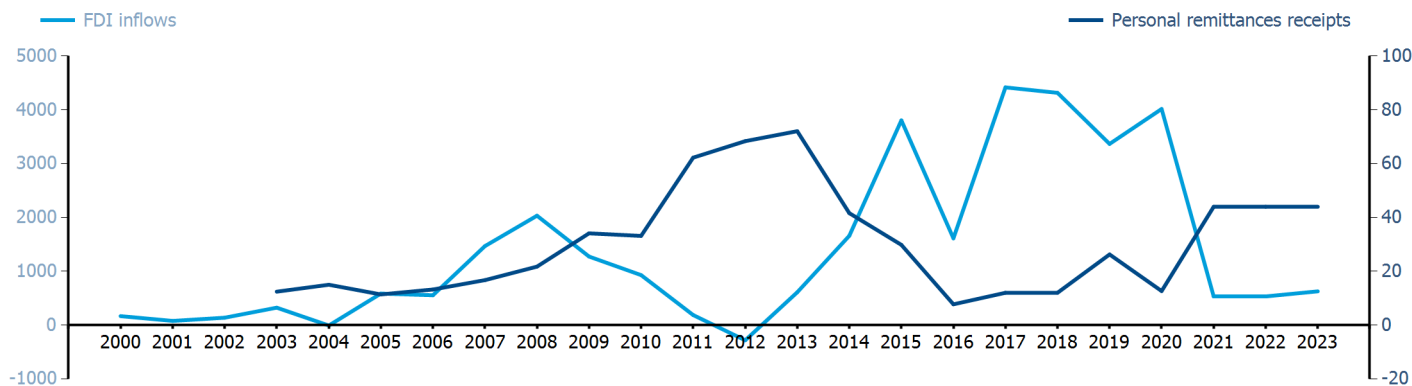
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	585.16	928.44	3 803.30	626.47
FDI outflows	-16.16	26.36
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.17	0.25	0.24	0.28

+0.2 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

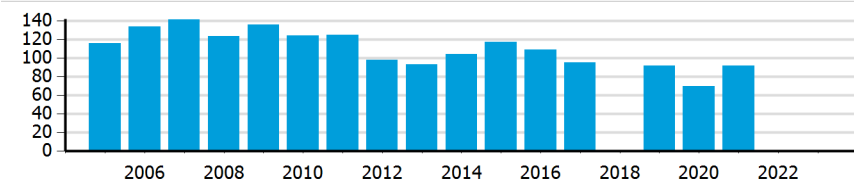
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	33.75	12.99	-35.61	-
Balance, % of imports	82.39	23.39	-46.57	-
Normalized balance	0.292	0.105	-0.303	-

Trade openness²

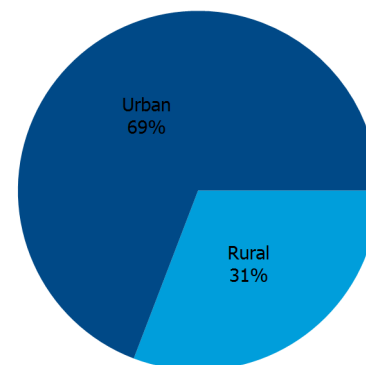
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	1	1	42	11
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	355 000	571 860	-

0 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	..	0.01	0.01	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	..	0.88	0.62	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- e Estimated.
- u Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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